

03-1706

3731

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 08/30/03. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

17

Application Number

09/966,421

Filing Date

September 27, 2001

First Named Inventor

Syed F.A. Hossainy

Group Art Unit

3731

Examiner Name

Vi X. Nguyen

Attorney Docket Number

50623.60

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

- ☒ Deposit Account 07-1850 Authorization
- ☒ Postage Paid Return Postcard
- ☒ Response To Office Action (14 pages)
- ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate)
- ☐ Statement of Common Ownership
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (\_\_\_ months) (1 page) (in duplicate)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate) with Form PTO-1449 citing \_\_\_ References
- ☒ Express Mail Label No. EV 7637 98634 US
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Drawing(s) In/Formal \_\_\_ Sheets with Submission of Drawings Transmittal
- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal with PTO-85b (in duplicate)
- ☐ Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (RCE) (1 page) (in duplicate)
- ☐ Fee Transmittal (1 page) (in duplicate)
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Statement of Common Ownership (1 page)
- ☐ Request for Status of Application
- ☐ Other:

Remarks

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**Firm  
or  
Individual nameSquire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.  
Cameron K. Kerrigan, Reg. No. 44,826

Signature

Date

March 15, 2006

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in a box addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name

Mary M. Padilla

Signature

Date

March 15, 2006

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

**50623.60**

Applicant(s): Syed F.A. Hossainy

Serial No.

**09/966,421**

Filing Date

**September 27, 2001**

Examiner

**Vi X. Nguyen**

Group Art Unit

**3731**

Invention:

Remote Activation Of An Implantable Device

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

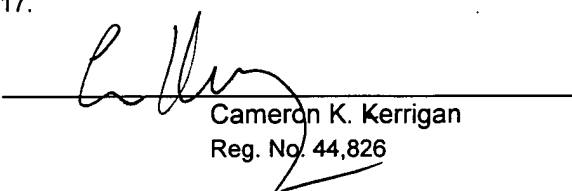
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

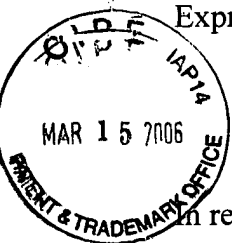
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	45	0	X \$50.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	7	0	X \$200.00	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$00.00</b>

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. **07-1850** in the amount of \$  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **07-1850**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Dated: March **15**, 2006  
 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.  
 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300  
 San Francisco, CA 94111  
 (415) 954-0200

  
 Cameron K. Kerrigan  
 Reg. No. 44,826

cc: Docket:



Express Mail Label No. EV 763798634 US

Docket No.: 50623.00060

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner: Nguyen, Vi X

Syed F.A. Hossainy

Serial No.: 09/966,421

Art Unit: 3731

Filed: September 27, 2001

Title: REMOTE ACTIVATION OF AN IMPLANTABLE DEVICE

---

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

This response addresses the Office Action dated December 23, 2005.